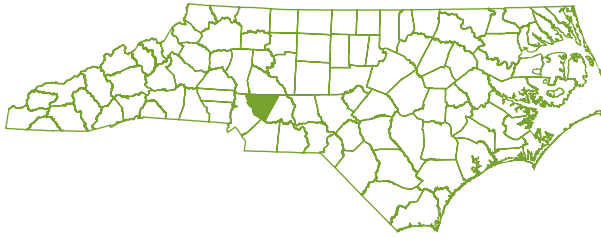


## CABARRUS COUNTY



Total Acres in County 233,235

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	658
Total Land in Farms, Acres	73,346
Average Farm Size, Acres	111
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,943
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$453,688
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,596
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$36,271

### CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	450	80	36,000	10
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,650	120	318,000	49
Corn for Silage: Tons	600	17	10,000	21
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	14,000	1.95	27,300	21
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	1,000	72	72,400	4
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	7,400	39	292,000	47
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	2,600	61	158,000	45

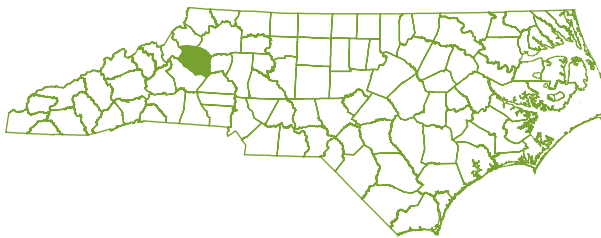
### LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	3,500,000	39
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	11,800	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	6,400	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	600	22
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	135,000	24
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	2,300	55
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	15,888,000	53
Crops	6,677,000	84
Government Payments	539,000	91
Total	23,104,000	78

## CALDWELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 301,875

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	411
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,918
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,721
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$358,975
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,730
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,330

### CROPS - 2006

	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	700	141	99,000	67
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	8,000	2.15	17,200	35
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	700	43	30,000	75
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	25	1,800	45,000	30
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	50	2,000	100,000	61
Wheat: Bu.	300	53	16,000	74

### LIVESTOCK

	NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)	800,000	55
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)	5,000	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	2,300	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006)	1,400	57
Turkeys Raised (2006)	*	*

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2005

	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	6,492,000	72
Crops	33,031,000	29
Government Payments	1,323,000	80
Total	40,846,000	62